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Adoption of the agenda

1. The provisional agenda for the session is reproduced above.

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Item 2
Celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of UNCTAD

2. The Economic and Social Council recommended in its resolution 917 (XXXIV), and the General Assembly approved in resolution 1785 (XVII), the first United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD I) in December 1962. On 16 June 1964 the first United Nations Conference on Trade and Development concluded with, among other outcomes, the proposed establishment of a permanent body to deal with issues of international trade and development, namely UNCTAD.

3. During this special session of 17 June 2014, members of the Trade and Development Board shall convene and celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of that historical decision. The following speakers will make statements:

(a) Welcome and introductory remarks by Mr. Triyono Wibowo, President of the Trade and Development Board

(b) Opening Statement by Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations

(c) Opening remarks by Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

(d) Statement by Ms. Simonetta Sommaruga, Vice-President and Federal Councillor of Switzerland

(e) Statement by Mr. Hamad Bin Abdulaziz Al-Kuwari, President of the thirteenth session of the Conference (to be confirmed)

4. The member States of UNCTAD will have an opportunity to make statements after the opening statements.

Item 3
Report of the Trade and Development Board on its twenty-eighth special session

5. The Board may wish to authorize the Rapporteur to finalize the report on its twenty-eighth special session, under the authority of the President.